



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Olaf Hoffman, et al.**

Art Unit:

Serial No. **08/913,184**

International Appln. No.: **PCT/DE96/00457**

Filed: **05 March 1996**

For: **COMMUNICATION AND MEASUREMENT APPARATUS**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.182(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) for the revival of the subject application which was abandoned for unintentionally failing to respond to a Notice of Missing Parts.

Applicants hereby state that the delay in responding to the outstanding Notice of Missing Parts was unintentional in that Applicants' former law attorney has indicated that he never received the communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. (copy of letter attached).

Applicants specifically request that the subject application be revived for the purpose of responding to the outstanding Notice of Missing Parts, dated 12 March 1997.

Please charge the petition fee of one thousand two hundred ten dollars (\$1210.00) under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) to Deposit Account 20-0352.

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	Filing Date	March 5, 1996	
	First Named Inventor	OLAF HOFFMANN	
	International Application	PCT/DE96/00457	
	Examiner Name		
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	13	Attorney Docket Number	6553 US

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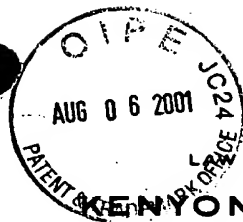
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Re: U.S. Application Serial No. 913,184 - Olaf Hoffmann, et al.
(former Siemens application GR95P4050)

Dear Mr. Lenihan:

In the above application, we have received the attached notification of abandonment for non-response to the notification of missing requirements. Please be advised that to date we have not received the MISSING REQUIREMENTS notification from the Patent Office.

If we can be of any assistance in dealing with this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Mayer / 44

Richard L. Mayer

Enclosure

FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		74 HECO ATTORNEY'S DO NUMBER 67190/954050	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 08/913184	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE98/00457		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (5.3.98) 5 March 1996		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED (7.3.95) 7 March 1995	
TITLE OF INVENTION COMMUNICATIONS AND MEASUREMENT APPARATUS					
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US HOFFMANN, Olaf, MERZ, Rudolf, NESS, Christian and PACK, Reinhard					
<p>Applicants herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 18th month from the earliest claimed priority date. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (unsigned) <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: English translations of PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Reports 					

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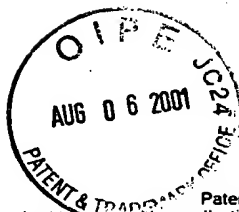
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for FY 1999**Patent fees are subject to annual revision.
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otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

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Application Number	08/913,184
Filing Date	3/5/96
First Named Inventor	Olaf Hoffmann
Examiner Name	
Group / Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	6553-US

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,340.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

- 1.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Deposit Account Name: TEKTRONIX, INC.

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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- Payment Enclosed:
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- Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 760	201 380	Utility filing fee	
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 760	208 380	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	1,210.
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 760	246 380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 760	249 380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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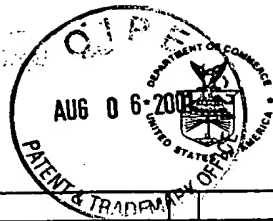
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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

- ☐ Applicant's letter of express abandonment received _____ is in compliance with CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
- ☐ Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by ☐ 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)), ☐ 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).
- ☒ Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 03 Dec 97 within the time period set therein.
- ☐ Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed _____ within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916).
- ☐ Other.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR ☐ 1.494, ☒ 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Eless D. Brown, Paralegal

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application in:

☒ a non-English language.

☐ English.

☒ Translation of the international application into English.

☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US. (unsigned)

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.

☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.

☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 08 Sep 97 and _____

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____

☐ Assignment document.

☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

☒ Substitute specification filed 8 Sep 97

☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☒ Priority Document.

☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.

☐ Other:

2. The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entry ☐ small entry, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☐ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes MUST be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed: ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917 ☐ Notice of Defective Translation

☐ PTO-875

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (September 1996)

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OLAF HOFFMANN, RUDOLF MERZ, CHRISTIAN NESS, REINHARD PACK

Serial No. 08/913,184

Filed: March 5, 1996

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed December 3, 1997 the missing Declaration, signed by the inventors and identifying this application by serial number and filing date, is submitted herewith.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0352 the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge due for filing of the Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

OLAF HOFFMAN, ET AL.

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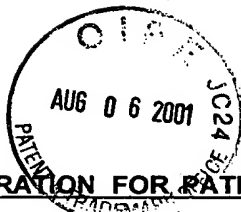
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: COMMUNICATIONS AND MEASUREMENT APPARATUS

the specification of which:

(check one)

is attached hereto.

X was filed on March 5, 1996 as Application Serial No. 08/913,184
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I have identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate from which I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>195 09 690</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>07/03/95</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes	<u> </u> No
<u> </u> (Number)	<u> </u> (Country)	<u> </u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u> </u> Yes	<u> </u> No
<u> </u> (Number)	<u> </u> (Country)	<u> </u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u> </u> Yes	<u> </u> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the above-identified specification is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the matter required by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u> </u> (Application Serial No.)	<u> </u> (Filing Date)	<u> </u> (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
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